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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Nobutaka Wakamiya

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Collectin and Polypeptides Encoded
Thereby

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Examiner: Daniel Sullivan

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 10, 2004

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated March 10, 2004. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

Appendix begins on page 18 of this paper.

Exhibits A and B, and Rule 132 Declaration are attached.